

PUT IN BARONS.

Eight of the Nicerthory's Men Get a Taste of Discipline.

They Had've Violently Tasted of Brazilian Liquor Rather Too Copiously.

THE BUNKERED MUTINY ON BOARD UTTERLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

It Was Simply a Drunken Row Consequent Upon a Show of Resistance by the Intoxicated Men When About to Be Punished—Liquid Lightning Found in Northern Brazil: The Nicerthory's Crew Weeded Out—The Brazilian War.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 21.—The report which has been widely circulated to the effect that a mutiny occurred on board the Brazilian cruiser Nicerthory is untrue. But by some means or other, which would indicate considerable laxity of discipline on board the Brazilian vessel, the crew of the Nicerthory managed to secure a quantity of liquor from the boats which have been crowding around the dynamiter ever since she arrived here, and the result was a drunken row.

The officers of the Nicerthory, somewhat too late, detected the smuggling of liquor on board and proceeded to put a stop to it. Drunken sailors had already been imbibed by a number of the crew, and consequently eight of the Nicerthory's men were clapped in irons and were stowed away until they recovered from their spree. As usual with drunken sailors, the men were not placed in irons without some little disturbance, but there was no mutiny of any description.

Drunken rows such as these are familiar to all naval officers and the crew of the Nicerthory are no better and no worse than the crews of any man-of-war. Naturally the composition of the crew of the Nicerthory is the peculiar circumstances under which the men were shipped would lead anybody to expect more or less rowdiness if they were able to obtain liquor, and the only fault apparent lies in the fact that the men found means to secure the liquid lightning sold to seamen in Northern Brazil, and for that matter, in all parts of the South American coast. The liquor is said to have been smuggled on board in the most ingenious manner.

In a letter from Pernambuco, dated Jan. 1, it is stated that the Nicerthory was once in possession of the ship. About one hundred of the seamen who were shipped in New York have, of course, been accorded the same treatment as the crew of a regular sailor of the Brazilian Navy, or who were found to be undesirable men for the crew, were sent ashore last night and a number of others will be sent ashore to-day.

Places of the men landed will be sent ashore to-day. It is generally admitted, however, that the Government has suffered one or more reverses recently in the Brazils, and there seems no doubt that the insurgents are more and more confident of success. President Peixoto is said to be utilizing the cry of a desire to restore the monarchy as a means of inspiring the insurgents.

Post-Office Inspector Johnston was notified to-day that Charles W. Owens, Postmaster at San City, Kan., had been arrested for the embezzlement of money order funds. Inspectors Cochran and Sutton recently visited Owens at his home in San City, and found, it is alleged, that he was \$700 short. He was placed in the United States Commission at Wichita on the 21st inst. One of the official bondsmen is in charge of the case.

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Telegraph Pole Tax. The suit of the City of St. Louis against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$41,615 and interest, the tax claim to be due on 1,759 poles, has been set for trial on Jan. 1, 1894.

It is learned that the Government forces recently tried to capture the island of Gen. Telles, in the Bay of Rio, and that President Peixoto's forces were defeated. The report cannot be verified, but it is in the main correct. Admiral de Gama is said to have commanded the insurgent forces in person during the engagement, and the Government leader, Gen. Telles, is said to have been severely wounded.

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The reports circulated to the effect that the officers of the foreign fleets are in sympathy with the insurgents possibly originated in the fact that naval officers all the world over are sympathetic with the cause of liberty, and it is not surprising that they should be so.

The Official Gazette, Dec. 21, announces the birth of a son to the Japanese Emperor.

Negotiations for the duplication of a cable between Hong Kong and Labuan, thence to Singapore, have been completed. The cable is expected to be completed next summer.

Budler, General Consul at Canton, shot himself Nov. 18. He was a distinguished scholar, and highly popular. He was appointed in 1887, and had previously filled other offices.

Killed With Squirrel Shot. At Fayetteville, Dec. 21.—Near Brentwood, this country, yesterday, Tom Campbell killed a man named Ramey, shooting him through the heart with squirrel shot. They met in the morning, and Campbell had a shotgun and had just shot a squirrel. Ramey, thinking Campbell's gun was empty, advanced toward him, and Campbell shot him dead.

Regarding Stanton's Removal. New York, Dec. 21.—A poster regarding Admiral Stanton's removal from command at Rio has been posted all over that city. It reads as follows:

A group of Brazilians, represented by the undersigned committee, has undertaken to promote among our fellow-citizens a manifestation of sympathy for the cause of liberty.

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FARM FOR TRAINING

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The St. Nicholas Bank at New York Under Investigation.

DUE TO ITS CONNECTION WITH THE MADISON SQUARE BANK.

It is not known that the institution has actually failed, and it is generally believed it is able to pay all liabilities—its closing a great surprise—last statement.

New York, Dec. 21.—The following notice has just been posted on the doors of the St. Nicholas Bank, which is a state bank, at Broad street and Exchange place:

This bank is closed pending examination. CHAS. M. PRESTON, Supt.

This notice was posted on the doors before the officials arrived. President Graves, who arrived at the bank shortly after the posting of the notice, said:

"This is a high-handed proceeding. I don't understand it. I supposed this bank was solvent."

Mr. Preston is State Superintendent of Banks. The St. Nicholas Bank acted as a clearing-house agent for the suspended Madison Square Bank and the examination being made by Supt. Preston is due to the connection of the St. Nicholas with the Madison Square Bank.

On the failure of the Madison Square Bank the St. Nicholas Bank withdrew from that institution some \$250,000 worth of securities in order to secure itself. But it is understood that the St. Nicholas Bank's affairs have been unsettled since that time.

A member of the Clearing-house said: "The closing of the St. Nicholas Bank does not surprise any of us. Some time ago the bank had to reduce its capital, and since the failure of the Madison Square Bank it has been known to be in a weak condition. I believe, nevertheless, that the bank will meet its obligations of its condition and that depositors will be paid in full."

The statement made last Saturday by the St. Nicholas Bank to the New York Clearing-house was as follows: Capital, \$500,000; net profit, \$100,000; assets, \$1,250,000; deposits, \$1,500,000; legal tenders, \$471,400; deposits, \$2,011,200. The bank consequently held a reserve of 25 per cent.

Supt. of Banks Preston held a conference yesterday with Messrs. Tappan of the Clearing-house and Nash of the Clearing-house Bank, as members of the Clearing-house Committee.

Mr. Preston examined the books with these gentlemen and found that the capital was largely impaired. Mr. Preston accordingly decided to close the doors of the bank, pending further inquiry.

It is believed that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors in full. Mr. Tappan says the suspension of the bank is in no way connected with the financial difficulties of the Madison Square Bank.

It is understood that the depositors will lose nothing. The deposits last night had been reduced to about \$2,000,000. Persons conversant with the bank's condition say there has been absolutely nothing like dishonor in the management, though had judgment been shown in the conduct of business.

Contractors Fail.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.—R. C. Vandergift & Son, contractors and builders, have made an assignment. Assets about \$85,000; liabilities, about \$40,000.

Business Troubles.
J. H. & T. J. Jost, dealers in silks and finer articles at 254 Broadway, Chicago, have gone to the wall for the second time.

The United German Society of Hamilton, O., has assigned to its President, Christiana Schuchman, a member of the Hamilton City Council.

Henry J. Rodgers, a Chicago contractor, has been assigned to his creditors. He is charged with making an assignment of property valued at \$75,000 to parties whom he owed money. While the assignees claim \$50,000 due them.

Suit has been brought against each of the 180 members of the Des Moines (Ia.) Club. The liabilities are for liquor, groceries, etc., amounting to \$50,000.

M. J. Napiew, implement dealer of Oakland, Ill., assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$15,000.

McCoy Bros. & Co.'s dry goods store at Sullivan, Mo., was closed yesterday under a sheriff's mortgage for \$4,000.

A petition for a receiver for the Hicks Stock Car Co. of Chicago was filed yesterday by Henry H. Hays. The concern is said to have a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Thurber-Whitland Co. of New York will transfer their stock to the Madison Square Bank, it is understood. The transfer will be made, when advisable, in accordance with the laws of New Jersey as to the transfer of stock.

The Thurber-Whitland Co. has power to issue stock to the amount of \$3,500,000.

H. W. Arndt, dry goods dealer at McKean, Tex., assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$21,780; assets about \$27,000.

AN OLD TEMPLE GONE.
ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Masonic Temple, built in 1865, at a cost of \$85,000, was burned at an early hour this morning. It was occupied by all the Masonic lodges in the city, who retained the third and fourth floors, the second being rented by attorneys and the ground floor by the Leavens County Savings Bank, the United States Express Co. and McCollins' drug store. The loss is \$50,000. The last fire was in 1891, with an insurance of \$15,000. The building was insured for \$20,000. Other losses will increase the aggregate considerably.

Rice Mill Burned.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed the Louisiana Rice Mill, a three-story brick, at Tchoupitoulas and Calloppe streets. The loss was \$100,000 and falls on the American Rice Milling Co. Eugene Hauck, a fireman, was separated from his companions and burned to death.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.
What shall I give to my husband, father, son, brother or friend? Why a Mackintosh, of course; something useful, and not waste my money on useless articles. Money is too close these times to be wasted. We will come to your aid with anything in the rubber line. DAY RUBBER CO., 415 North Fourth street.

Election for Mayor of Topeka.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The special election for Mayor of Topeka will be held to-day. The Republican candidate is Col. T. W. Harrison and the Democratic candidate is Hon. Rankin Mason.

In order to make it three-handed, the Populists have mentioned Dr. S. S. McCallin, and altogether the contest is of considerable interest, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans have an easy majority of 1,500 to 2,000 in the city.

PITTSBURG CRUSHED COKE
For stove, grate or furnace. Saves 50 per cent. Devoy & Feuerbach Coal and Coke Co., 704 Pine street.

Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day in Missouri: Helderidge, Pulaski Co., O. B. Daniels, vice T. C. Estes, resigned; and Crawford Co., Benjamin Lee, vice J. W. Prindle, resigned.

GENTS' smoking jackets, \$5.00 to \$12; Jersey and house coats, \$1.50 to \$6; dressing gowns, \$4 up; gents' silk vests, \$5.00 to \$7.50. GLOBE, N.W. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

ATCHISON AFFAIRS

In a Critical Condition—Hints of an Early Receivership.

New York, Dec. 21.—This World says: With the close of the year the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad have approached a critical stage and, with the papers all drawn for that purpose, an hour's work may see the system follow the example of so many great lines in the near past in slipping away from the grasp of pressing creditors behind the wing of a court with friendly receivers in charge.

The death of Banker George C. Magoun last night will probably determine that result. The fate of the road hangs on the decision of the foreign security holders, and their interests are concentrated in the English house of the Barings, represented on this side by Baring, Magoun & Co.

This Baring is the head of the firm, but George C. Magoun was long the head of the American house. His knowledge of the intricate finances of the Atchison system has been most thorough. It was in his office that President Reinhardt, with Mr. Magoun by his side, decided upon all the financial questions as they arose in the conduct of this enormous corporation, with its more than \$50,000,000 of liabilities outstanding.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors in Boston, where the main financial office of the company is located, on Monday, and it is expected that some step will be taken to meet the interest due on Jan. 1, on the \$100,000,000 of the general mortgage bonds. If, as understood, this interest is to be made in cash, it will be a heavy burden, from cash to be advanced by the Barings. It was not considered unlikely that they would decline to advance any further funds unless they were assured that Mr. Magoun would be able to supervise the financial policy of the road in the future.

Judgment for Huntington.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Judgment was rendered yesterday against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in favor of Collis P. Huntington for \$83,000, for money advanced to buy rolling stock some time ago. Suits will be also filed in the several counties of Kentucky through which the road runs for the same purpose.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Surrendered by His Bondsmen—News Across the River.

William Meyer, who was recently indicted for assaulting Miss Lizzie Hartman, was surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Mooney to-day by his bondsmen. Meyer, who had been Miss Hartman's lover, cut a gash in her cheek with a knife several months ago because he requested her to discontinue her attentions. She sued him for damages and obtained judgment in the city court. Afterward she caused him to be indicted by the Grand Jury. His bondsmen had some trouble with his lawyers, but they finally secured his release.

An interesting damage suit is on trial to-day in the city court. Bruce J. Evans, one of the officers and members of the Car Line Association, is charged with the destruction of a car belonging to the city of St. Louis. The car was damaged by fire, and the suit is for \$50,000.

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NEW ARMOY.

Meeting of the Officers of Battery A to Discuss It.

A meeting of the officers of Battery A was held at the Armory after dark Tuesday evening, at which the project of erecting a new armory building exclusively for the use of the Battery came up for discussion. The first Regiment and the Battery will both have to vacate their present quarters when the lease on the old Armory building expires on Jan. 1, 1894, and it is quite likely that two new armories will be built to replace the present structure. In that event one would be for the eight companies of the regiment and one for that small military organization, Battery A. Those who know of the old Armory building are much of the opinion that the present quarters are much too small, and that the new armory would be adequate for its purpose and would have to be much larger than the present one.

To support a larger drill floor than the present one would be necessary, and these posts would prevent the battery from using the arena below as they do now. For this reason it is likely that two distinct armories will be built, as it would be cheaper to erect two than to erect one large building that would do for both. Capt. Frank M. Humboldt, the home firm, thinking seriously of the matter for a long time, he believes it would be a very wise thing to have two armories could be built across the street from each other.

The officers of the Battery have several sets of plans suitable for a new armory building, and they are now working on them. One of them is said to be a magnificent structure, after the manner of the Eastland Club-house on Vandeventer avenue. It is said to be the purpose of the Battery boys to form a sort of an association composed of all the present active or honorary members or those who have been past members, and to build the club house. By means of subscriptions enough is to be secured to build the club house, and the officers are expected to obtain it for the Battery.

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Remnants

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Chased Silver-backed Toilet Sets \$2.90 down to \$1.45
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FRENCH ANARCHISTS. WRECKED HIS OFFICE.

Increased Precautions Taken by the Government—Bomb-Thrower Vanished.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Minister of the Interior, M. Raynal, has requested the Prefects of the different departments to have a special watch placed upon Socialists and take every step possible to repress inflammatory language and to punish all incitements to commit outrages.

Valiant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies recently, has confessed that he was assisted in making this bomb by an accomplice. It is believed that his accomplice is no other than the young civil engineer, Reclus, nephew of Reclus, the well-known French geographical writer. Reclus in any case has been shown to have been in communication with Valiant. The whereabouts of young Reclus still unknown.

Emma Woods, the woman whose mind is believed to have become unsettled because she was jilted some years ago by a prominent physician, with whom she was in love, and who was arrested for bothering her former lover not long since, was rearrested last night on complaint of the physician, charged with destroying private property.

The other case against the woman of disturbing the peace should have been tried yesterday, but a continuance was taken until Friday and the woman being out on bond went forth as usual.

Ever last night she became violent, calling at the physician's office and demanding to see him and to be admitted. She was refused both requests and the door was shut against her. Then she deliberately picked up a stone and dashed it through the window into the office, fairly from the mouth. The occupants of the place had fled before the fury of the maddened woman and went to the police station. When they returned with Sergt. Murray and Officer Dalton of the Central District the violent intruder was busy engaged smashing brick-a-brac of the office and pieces of furniture. She was taken into custody by the officers and brought to the Four Courts, where a charge of defacing property was lodged against her. This morning she was sent to the Police Court and a continuance was granted until to-morrow.

STILL ENTERTAIN.

Christmas Shopping Does Not Stop the Social Gait.

RECEPTION AND BALL GIVEN BY THE MISSISS ROBINSON.

Miss Boyle Entertains Her Friends with a Pictorial Dramatic Performance—Dinner Given by Mrs. Waverick in Compliment to Her Daughter, Miss Rosa Waverick—in the Fashionable World.

The streets are thronged every day from early morning until dark with busy Christmas shoppers. Yet they seem to have time also for the social festivities of which there are not a few, and some of them very brilliant affairs.

The Misses Robinson of Washington avenue gave a reception and ball on Monday evening at their residence on Washington avenue, in compliment to Miss Raymond of New York, who has been for some time Miss Dora Brewster's guest.

Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Boyle, gave a charming affair to a small number of guests who were entertained with private theatricals. The play presented was "A Lord in Every" with the handsome young hostess, Miss Boyle, and Misses Christine Orrick, Mabel Hall, Jane Fordyce and Messrs. Richard and John Boyle in the cast.

Mrs. Frank Low entertained the progressive euchre club of which she is a member on Monday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Pine street.

Mrs. James W. Allison of Eads avenue gave the second of her series of receptions on Tuesday evening, the decorations for this, all in pink, pink ribbons and roses, decorating elaborately the refreshment table. The reception was followed by a ball.

Mrs. Waverick gave a handsome dinner party on Tuesday evening, the 18th, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Rosa Waverick, whom she introduced at an afternoon tea.

Mrs. C. Hase entertained at her residence, No. 447 West Pine street, on Monday afternoon the West End Imperial Euchre Club.

Mrs. J. B. Miller of West Pine street entertained the southern club on Tuesday afternoon. A delightful course luncheon was served promptly at 1 o'clock, and the game was called at 3 o'clock, and closed at 5 with twenty-eight points scored.

Mrs. Alexander Good and her daughter, Miss Jennie Good, entertained their euchre club on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Louise Stimpson.

Mrs. Louise Stimpson gave on Tuesday afternoon a charming 3 o'clock tea at her residence on Washington boulevard, in compliment to Mrs. Mabel Adams and Miss Elvira Hayward.

Mrs. J. C. Mulliken gave a handsome luncheon on Tuesday, in compliment to Mrs. Smith of Pittsburg.

The Tuesday Progressive Euchre Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella Harvey.

The first prize, a handsome gold pocket watch, was won by Miss Annie Craig, sister of Mrs. E. F. Dwyer.

The Robinson Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Moran on 2nd street, where a very interesting program was presented, and among the club members are found some of the best amateur artists of the city.

Mrs. John O. F. Dolan gave a handsome dinner party at her residence on Compton Hill in compliment to Mrs. Irving, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan, who are in the city with their family.

MISSISS ROBINSON.

Miss Alice Barrett of Springfield is here to spend the holiday season with the Misses Blackwell at their country home.

Miss M. L. Grant of Rome, N. Y., has been visiting the family of Mr. George L. Leach.

Mrs. Church, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Russell, has returned to her home in Independence.

Miss Bertie Clayton, who has been visiting Mrs. Anderson at her home at 1017 North 1st street, has returned to her home at 1017 North 1st street.

Mrs. James Dean of Mobile, Ala., has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Adams of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Anne Edwards of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting Mrs. John Victor of Morrison avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Frank Gray of Columbia, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Gray, has returned home.

Mrs. Pastor, who has been visiting Mrs. Nina Ahlstedt and who is charmingly well, has returned to her home in Benton.

The Misses Hulth of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Hulth, have returned home after a delightful visit.

Miss Kate and Miss Minnie Fish are spending the winter with Mrs. Will Robinson of Barton street.

Mrs. Abraham Green has been visiting Mr. D. H. Garfield at his home on Belmont.

Mrs. Quincy, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. White, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mrs. R. S. Hanley, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, has returned to her home in Alabama.

Mrs. Mary Howard, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned to her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Hoss of St. Paul, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Henley and children, who visited Mrs. C. C. Gibson, have returned to their home at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Hattie of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Douglas of West Hill place, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Lee and children of Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Mrs. J. H. Guitier, son of the well-known lawyer, Geo. Guitier of Columbia, Mo., is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. H. Hays, wife of the Congressman from the First Missouri District, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Hays, will be in St. Louis from the first of the week, on her way to the capital.

Mrs. Walter Koss is entertaining his mother, Mrs. M. A. Koss, of Hannibal, Mo., who is the guest of St. Louis friends and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Butler of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Belle place is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harry Sherwood, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Annie Thurnburg of Hannibal is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Gray of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending a few days in St. Louis during the present week.

Mrs. Samuel Watson, one of the eligible of Kansas City society, is spending a few days in St. Louis.

RETURN.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Alexander have returned from a visit to St. Paul and Chicago.

Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong has returned from a trip of several weeks, during which she visited friends at various points in the interior of the State.

Miss Marie Buel will return the latter part of the week from Monticello to spend the holiday season with her parents at her home on Grand avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Hays have returned from a visit to St. Louis from a visit to St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson have gone to Des Moines, Iowa, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White have gone to Quincy, Ill., for a few days.

Miss Emma White left on Wednesday evening for the holiday season with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Laura Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, and Mrs. Anna Smith, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

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Any Price!

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BARAINS ON FRIDAY.

DOLLS WORTH UP TO \$1.00 25c

SNAPS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS.

Polished Oak Manicure Sets that were \$1.25.... 50c

Satin Lined Collar and Cuff Boxes that were \$1.50.... 63c

Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes that were \$1.00.... 50c

Polished Oak Collar and Cuff Boxes that were \$2.75.... \$1.38

Polished Oak Toilet Cases that were \$2.45.... \$1.25

Chased Silver-Backed Toilet Sets that were \$2.45.... \$1.25

Polished Oak Toilet Sets that were \$4.75.... \$2.38

PLUSH SILVER WARE.

Albums, Smoking Sets.... 25c

Triple Plate Cake Stands, were \$1.75.... 98c

Children's Mugs that were 75c.... 25c

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LIKE THIS.

Some worth double.

Some worth 3 times.

Some worth 5 times.

1c to 25c

BOOKS Children's Picture Books, 12c

Mother Goose, Etc.... 19c

Books, where they will visit Mr. Hand's mother during the winter months.

Mr. Walter Post has gone to New York City and will spend two or three weeks in the city.

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CONSISTING OF

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On the Basis of Their

APPRAISED VALUE,

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Unredeemed pledges at great bargains. Sales now going on at

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DRINK CHOCOLAT MENIER

Did you drink a cup of that incomparable of chocolates in the most elegant of all the pavilions at the World's Fair?

Praise is due Menier for the two meritorious things accomplished; of erecting outside his own country the gem of all exhibits (justly) awarded the Court of Honor and showing Americans what a good cup of chocolate really is. Twenty thousand persons per week have seen the difference between Chocolat Menier and the various Co-cos on the market.

The same article will be furnished by your grocer.

1843. Xmas! Xmas! 1893.

Plum Pudding, Minced Meat, Table Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Sultana Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Nuts of all kinds, New York State Pure Apple Cider.

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The surest medium in the city to have them filled.

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NAME ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE ON UMBRELLAS

Bought of

NAMENDORF BROS.

Mftrs, 314 N. 6th St. Sign, Red Umbrella.

Mrs. P. H. Mellon and the Misses Mellon of Twenty-eighth and Washington avenues have been entertaining a large number of guests at their home.

Mrs. Frank L. Farley of Columbia, the latter having been in the city for some time.

Miss Maud Winter will give a party on the 30th of January which will combine social and educational features.

Mrs. A. M. Fletcher, who has been visiting relatives in the city, will remain several weeks in the city.

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MRS. LEWIS BOGY RETURNS.

Will Give No Reason for Her Separation From Her Husband.

Mrs. Lewis Vital Bogy, who has been separated from her husband for four months, has returned to St. Louis. The separation took place a few days after Mr. Bogy had taken his bride to Danbury, Conn., where he was then engaged on recommendation of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun as editor of the Danbury Sunday Herald. He is editor now of the Danbury Sunday Globe.

The cause of the singular breaking off of what promised to be a happy union has never been revealed. Mrs. Bogy is at present a guest at her father's, Benjamin Bogen, at 442 Lindell boulevard. Her sister treated a Post-Dispatch reporter very courteously to-day, but would say nothing about her sister's family affairs. "We have nothing to tell the newspapers," she said.

"Not even to settle permanently the discussion in society of the cause of difference," she said.

"Not on any account whatever. Mrs. Bogy who is out doing some Christmas shopping has nothing to say for publication. We appreciate public curiosity at its full worth but our reply is nothing for the newspapers."

Mr. Joseph Bogen said: "I decline to discuss the subject in any form."

At the age of Mr. Bogen would he could only surmise the young couple's cause for disagreement. It was not that Lewis wished to put in business as he was not in business. "No one understood," he said, "that Miss Bogen had a very large money."

Editor of a paying paper I suppose my brother was at least comfortably fixed. He had no money, but the Danbury Sunday Herald had sent for an editor. You'd better write Lewis if there is anything you wish to find out."

John Holmes Silverware.

Stephen K. Smith, charged with the larceny of \$300 worth of silverware from John R. Holmes on Oct. 18 last, was granted a change of venue in the Criminal Court to-day and the case will be sent to St. Louis County. Mr. Holmes, a former resident of St. Louis and ex-member of the School Board, is now living in Denver.

A wife-house on Olive street and was stolen and recovered by the police where it was left by the thief. The silverware was stored in a storage-house and was arrested on suspicion.

A Thief Who Is a Genius.

Mrs. Joseph C. Harshbarger of 2920 St. Ferdinand street called at the Prosecuting Attorney's office to-day and reported that a \$50 bill had been stolen from her. She had the bill sewed up in the bosom of a dress and it was cut out. The thief felt the bill and it was cut out. Mrs. Harshbarger mentioned the name of the supposed thief, but the Prosecuting Attorney refused to issue a warrant, and told Mrs. Harshbarger to have the police investigate the case.

Wanted in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Geo. L. Parrott, who was arrested last Saturday night, will be taken to Mount Vernon, Ill., where he is wanted on a charge of stealing a watch. Parrott was released from the penitentiary, where he served a term for robbing his employer, Mrs. Ben Walker, widow of the ex-governor of Illinois, since married ex-Senator Owen Miller and recently died.

Thomson-Houston Attachment Suit.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—In the Thomson-Houston attachment suit against the City Electric Railway Co., Horace G. Allis, ex-President of the First National Bank and of the railway company, was placed on the witness stand by the defense. He simply testified that all the accounts of the company while he was president were correct.

Woman's Exchange Holiday Articles.

The Woman's Exchange calls the attention of Christmas shoppers to their choice selection of articles to please the eye and delight the palate. They have a variety of fancy goods, many beautiful pieces of art needlework at very low prices and old-fashioned home made mince meat, plum puddings or small jars to suit the purchaser, plum puddings, fruit cakes, etc. The object of the Exchange is to encourage and help the worthy, industrious women to help themselves. The ladies ask for a liberal share of holiday patronage.

FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY.

And the merchants will tell you all about it in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-Dispatch.

A SELDOM OCCURRENCE.

Comments Caused by the Reported Death of Ferdinand of Bourbon.

From the Chicago Record.

It is so seldom that a Prince of royal blood ever loses his life in a battle owing to the precautions taken for his safety, that special interest attaches to the report that Prince Ferdinand of Bourbon is among the missing in the battle of Melilla between the Spaniards and Moors, all the more so as he possesses many American friends, who have made his acquaintance at Cannes, where his father, the Count of Caserta, has a permanent residence, and where the young Prince has been brought up altogether.

The Count of Caserta is the younger brother of the ex-King of Naples, and possesses a large number of children. I think that there are ten in all. Prince Ferdinand being the eldest, a youth of some 22 years of age. Prince Ferdinand was serving on the staff of the General commanding the Spanish troops, having, together with his younger brother, Charles, received a commission in the Spanish army about a year ago from Queen Christina, who also undertook to provide for the maintenance of the young Prince, their father being very poor and out at elbows, and experiencing great difficulty in supporting his family.

The young fellow's fate will arouse much commiseration among people of every class, and it would be a relief to his relatives to know that he were dead. The idea of his being led off into captivity in the interior and subjected, in all probability, to the customary torture and mutilation being horrible to contemplate.

The Bourbon family would certainly have spared other members of its house far better than him, and no one would have grumbled had it been his reprobate uncle, Prince Pascal de Bourbon, who had fallen in battle. Prince Pascal is the man who has brought more discredit on the name of the dynasty to which he belongs than almost anybody else, having been repeatedly involved in criminal charges, mostly in connection with fraud.

VIM PARSON'S CALL.

He Visits Chief Desmond to Discuss the Jail Delivery.

The Grand Jury now in session will not begin the investigation of the attempted jail delivery last Saturday morning. The result of the inquiry by the Board of Charities Commissioners will be awaited by the Grand Jury before they will begin their inquiry. Yesterday Jim French called at the Four Courts and went to Chief of Detectives Desmond to consult him in regard to the jail delivery. French wanted to know if the police were under the impression that he had twisted the bars of the jail window in order to let Hedgespeth escape. French was told plainly that while it was not held that he, personally, had a hand in it, it was believed that he had engaged others to do it. But a short while ago French was given French and he was told to call again when more time would be given him. The police are under the impression that Hedgespeth's former cellmate was on a mission in quest of information more than anything else.

Merchants' Exchange Cancels.

President W. T. Anderson called the Merchants' Exchange to order to-day and announced that the caucus for nominating candidates for President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary to serve this coming year would be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Merchants' Exchange. The board of Directors, instead of Secretary, the latter being a slip of the tongue, there is some talk among the members of nominating both a regular and an opposition ticket at this caucus, so the election will possess some interest, which it lacks when only one ticket is in the field.

PROFIT IN GUINEA PIGS.

The Fawcett of Three Years' Labor in Producing a Caudated Variety.

From the Buffalo Express.

"I have just come in from the country," said the young man with the full style derby, "and I succeeded in making a large and juicy fool of myself almost every day while I was there. I stayed with an uncle of mine who has a farm sixteen or seventeen miles from nowhere, and the Reubens got laugh on me so many times that I can't remember the number."

"The queerest experience that I had, though, was at one of the country fairs. I started out to have some fun with them as soon as I struck the grounds. We walked around for a couple of hours, and I was looking at all the variously bred chickens. I got particularly funny. At the end of one of the rows of coops was a box with a sign that said 'Guinea Pigs' in it. There were quite a number of countrymen standing around looking at the queer little creatures."

"We walked over and looked at the pigs. Then I said to myself, 'Do you know what if you pick up a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?' The countrymen stared. 'Fact,' I continued, 'pick one of them up by the tail and its eyes will drop right out. Most queerly constructed anatomically of any animal I ever saw. I claim that if you were mine I would soon show you.'"

"A big, strapping fellow who stood beside the box said, 'Stranger, I don't believe you.' I insisted that I was right, but he stood and doggedly shook his head. The rest of the countrymen sided with him. Now, a guinea pig has no tail, and there is where the joke comes in. I argued for some little time, and then made a grand bluff. I pulled out a little roll of bills and offered to bet the Reubens \$25 that just that thing would happen. Imagine my surprise when the Reubens hauled a greasy old pocket-book out of his jeans and covered the money. I was sure I had him, for the bet was a catch one and he was begging me on, I couldn't think of funking."

"Understand I said, 'I claim that if you pick up that guinea pig by its tail its eyes will drop out.' He opened a little door in the side of the box and pulled out a guinea pig. Now, pick this one up and let's see its eyes drop out. 'Then I began to laugh. 'Ha, my friends,' I said, 'I have played a little trick on you, that's all. As a guinea pig has no tail, you can't pick one up by it. If you could, I do not do that. Its eyes would drop out.'"

"I reached out for my half of the bet, when the big countryman said: 'Hold on there, mister. You just look at me. If this here guinea pig hasn't got a tail, I examine it, and may I be switched if it hasn't have a tail an inch long. The countryman picked it up by the little caudal appendage, and, of course, its eyes didn't drop out. Then he reached over, grabbed the wad of money and put it in his pocket, remarking that he didn't think it worth the trouble of a guinea pig's tail. I claim that if you pick up that guinea pig by its tail its eyes will drop out.'"

INTERCHANGE OF JABS.

A New York Police Magistrate and the Texas Drunk Dine Him.

From THE NEW YORK EVENING WORLD.

A properly sombered Texas drifter before Judge Hogan in the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday morning, charged with being drunk. He acknowledged the charge, and said he thought from the way he felt just then that he must have been intoxicated the night before, but he was a Police Magistrate himself in the Lone Star State, and if Justice Hogan were brought before him down there on a charge of being drunk, would he be dismissed from the bench? Justice Hogan felt that this was an argument ad hominem that was 99 per cent proof, and let the prisoner go.

The justice now owes himself a first-class bath in Austin, where the Texas Bench orators hold court. He has to his credit the freedom of that town to the extent, at least, of one full-grown adult's dose of Jax. The Texas Judge has put himself on record, and when Justice Hogan feels that he needs a little recreation, with tongue-foot trimming, he all he has to do is pack his grip and fare forth for Austin, Tex. He may think that after his long journey, which includes cantineroes, are making nests in his hair and tarantulas are biting buttonholes in the rim of his hat, but he will not have to pay a dime or go to jail.

The Texas Judge traded his courtesies a little too liberally, it strikes us. A Broadway jax or a sixth-avenue foot isn't kneeshed to the wide-open country of a cactus juice orgy, and if Justice Hogan ever collects his obligation from his Lone Star warden, the warden will tell him that he has got more in the trade than he bargained for. And the head he will have next morning will be much larger and more troublesome than the one that pulsated under the sombrero yesterday morning.

Boys' pants from 10c to 75c at \$4.95. GLOBE, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

Penicillins.

From the Somerville Journal.

A man can always tell where he got his left just as easily as he can't tell where he left his umbrella two or three days before. It doesn't pay to be too particular; but it is often very profitable to be just particular enough.

To borrow money is to borrow trouble, and some men find it a good deal better to borrow money, too.

This world would be a good deal better off if the average man were only as charitable to other people's faults as he is usually to his own.

The man who talks most about hard times does most to make times hard. Energetic men are reasonably sure to pound them melon.

It is very unfortunate for the average young man that girls get such a bad reputation by roses just at the chill and dreary season of the year when the florist's price goes up. Every tax collector knows that if he's not possible ways to estimate approximately the amount of a man's income by the amount of style his wife puts on.

When a clumsy man has stepped on a lady's trailing skirt, before he begins to apologize he should always get off the skirt.

Sonnenfeld's

MILLINERY!
Almost your own price. Suitable and useful Presents in Millinery for Christmas.
100 Trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.50 to \$4, **At \$1.25.**
All our Finest Trimmed Hats and Bonnets to close out **At Half Price.**
100 dozen Walking Hats, Trimmed Sailors, felt, dress shapes, worth from 75c to \$1.50, all **At 25c Each.**
50 dozen long stem American Beauty Roses, for hat trimming and corsage wear, worth 50c, **At 19c Each.**
Boys' Hats and Caps to close out in two lots, worth from 50c to \$1.50, **At 25c and 49c Each.**
HOLIDAY RIBBONS AT HALF PRICE.
850 pieces of all-silk, satin and gros-grain Ribbons, widths 9, 12 and 16, black and all colors, your choice of the entire lot, **10c Per Yard.**

Gloves.
Ladies' 4-Button and 5-Hook Finest French Kid Gloves; regular price, \$2; every pair warranted; for Friday, **\$1.25 Pair.**
30 doz. Children's Fur Top Kid Mittens; regular price, 75c; for Friday, **48c.**
35 doz. Gents' Best Quality French Kid Gloves; regular price, \$2; for Friday, **\$1.25 Pair.**

Jewelry.
10 doz. Gents' Solid Gold, Onyx, Tiger Eye and Cameo Rings; regular price, \$5; choice on Friday, **\$2.25.**

Thimbles.
100 doz. Solid Silver Thimbles, for Friday, **19c.**
1.50 THIMBLES, **89c.**
1.75 THIMBLES, **95c.**

All Toilet Goods
REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.
Consisting of Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Infants' Sets, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes and Toilet Cases.

SONNENFELD'S, S. W. Cor. Broadway and St. Charles Street.

Sensible Holiday Presents.

A Grand Sweep of Goods for Friday and Saturday.

ALL TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

TOYS.
Every article in our Toy Department has been marked down to just **HALF PRICE.**
WAGONS almost given away.
CHILD'S WILLOW ROCKING CHAIRS almost given away.
VELOCIPEDES almost given away.
TRICYCLES almost given away.
WHEELBARROWS almost given away.
TEN PINS almost given away.

Handkerchiefs.
5000 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, regular prices 20c and 25c; choice for Friday **15c.**
Gents' 75c Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, **50c.**
Gents' \$1.00 Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, **75c.**
Gents' \$1.25 Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, **\$1.00.**
50 dozen Ladies' Japanese Silk and Chiffon Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular prices 65c and 75c; choice to close out Friday, **39c.**

Dolls.
1 gross French Bisque Dressed Dolls, long flowing hair; regular price, \$1.50; for Friday, **89c.**

Aprons.
Special Bargain in Aprons for Friday.
75c APRONS, **48c.**
\$1 APRONS, **75c.**
35c APRONS, **25c.**

Umbrellas.
\$1.25 English Gloria Umbrellas, **89c.**
\$1.75 Silk Gloria Umbrellas, **\$1.**
\$2.50 Silk Serge Umbrellas, **\$1.75.**
\$3.50 Silk Serge Umbrellas, **\$2.25.**
\$5.00 Silk Serge Umbrellas, **\$3.50.**

Grand Special Christmas Sale
FURS!
Muffs.
French Coney Muffs, worth \$2.50, **\$1.00.**
River Mink Muffs, worth \$4.00; **\$1.98.**
Natural Opussum Muffs worth \$2.50; **\$1.00.**
Canada Seal Muffs, worth \$3.75, **\$1.98.**
Neck Scarfs.
River Mink Neck Scarfs, **\$1.25.**
Canada Seal Neck Scarfs, **\$1.98.**
India Marten Neck Scarfs, **\$2.75.**
Children's Fur Sets.
Children's Natural Lynx Sets, **98c.**
Children's Lynx Sets, **60c.**
Children's Chinchilla Fur Sets, **\$1.19.**
Children's Turk's Angora Sets, **\$1.39.**

MILLER'S CREAM OF VIOLETS
Keeps the skin soft, smooth and white. Indorsed by high authority.
WE CAN SAY WITH PLEASURE
That we have the highest testimonials from some of the best women of St. Louis. No boudoir is complete without a bottle of MILLER'S CREAM OF VIOLETS. An exquisite preparation. 25 cents a bottle at
LELAND MILLER'S
AND ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS.

KILLED HIS STEPFATHER.
A Colored Boy's Rash Defense of His Mother.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Seth Crawford, a colored boy 17 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Billy Crawford, in Henry County this morning. The elder Crawford and his wife, the boy's mother, were fighting, when the boy emptied the contents of a shotgun into his stepfather's breast. He has been arrested and is in jail at Paris.

NONE FOR COMPANY I.
Commissions Issued by Gov. Stone to Local Militia Officers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Gov. Stone to-day issued commissions to the following officers of the National Guard of Missouri: Nelson G. Edwards, Captain, and Ewell E. Buckner, First Lieutenant, Company C, First Infantry, and Harry G. Reed, Captain Company G, Third Regiment Infantry.

It will be noted in the above telegram that no commission was issued to any officer of Co. I. Whether the officers of Co. I were not commissioned because of the alleged affiliation with the P. A. is not known, but it is surmised by some that such is the cause.

GENTS' gold and silver-mounted umbrellas, to the finest carved ivory handles, \$2 to \$10. GLOBE, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

An Old Man Run Over.
John Longstreet, 70 years old and residing at 3938 Morgan street, met with a painful accident about 10 o'clock this morning. He was alighting from one of the Lindell electric cars at Easton avenue when a wagon, drawn by a single horse, driven by an unknown man, approached, knocked him down and badly injured him about the body. He was able to walk to his home, however.

Fright New Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the Post-Dispatch.

Cash \$5, and \$100 Worth of \$5 a Month on \$100 Worth of Goods.

TAKE THE BROADWAY CABLE CARS TO GEO. J. FRITSCH FURNITURE, STOVE AND CARPET CO.
500 Hard and Soft Coal Stoves, \$2 to \$21
50 Home Steel Ranges from \$15 to \$45
50 Hall Trees from : : : \$5 to \$22
50 Sideboards from : : : \$5 to \$26
50 Folding Beds from : : : \$7 to \$65
And all goods for housekeeping 50 per cent cheaper than any house up town. Call and see us.
Open at nights till 9 o'clock.
1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515 and 1517 South Broadway.

DO NOT FORGET
That we have the Finest Line of
Holiday Goods
in the city. Those looking for useful and sensible presents for their friends and loved ones cannot do better than examine the line of goods which we have displayed in our retail department at prices to suit the times.

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To Make Glad the Hearts of Others!
With Precious Xmas Gifts
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500 Solid Gold Pens, with Pearl Holders, in Morocco Case, only \$1.00.

A Genuine Diamond Ring for \$8.00
A Lady's Gold-filled 14-karat Watch for \$11.00
A Gent's Gold-filled 14-karat Watch for \$15.00
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A pair of Beautiful Opera-Glasses for \$3.75

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His Mother-in-Law Did It.
From the New York Weekly.
Friend: "So you and your wife have separated?"
Bouttown: "Yes. My mother-in-law is to blame. She was always making trouble between us."

Why He Procrastinated.
From the Chicago Tribune.
"I don't think papa has any serious objection to you, Retard," said the young woman, encouragingly. "But he will probably ask you for some information as to your income."

Mrs. Youngma Explains.
From Good News.
Little son: "What is bricks made of?"
Mrs. Youngma: "Bricks are made of clay."
"But clay isn't soft, ma."
"After the clay is shaped the bricks are baked."
"Yes, I know now. Like your big cuts."

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SEE OUR NEW STYLES OF FANCY SLIPPERS. LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS.

Open Every Evening all this week until 9 p.m. Saturday until 10:30 p.m.

The Largest Assortment IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

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BLACK GOAT OPERA,

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

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MEKEEL'S Line of These Goods

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25 Styles from 30c to \$15 Each.

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CITY NEWS.

CRAWFORD'S is doing the best it can to wait

upon the crowds that overflow its spacious

aisles and boulevards, and must

ask of its thousands of customers

patience for the delays of the sales-

people. It takes 134 bundles-wrappers to

wrap Crawford's bundles this week, and

sixty-two cashiers to take in the money. It

is one of the times in the course of the year

that Crawford's would glory in being ten

times bigger than it is. Three acres of new

toys at 10 per cent discount this week at

Crawford's—the only real Christmas store in town.

PRIVATE MATTERS skillfully treated and med-

icines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

WHEEL TRUST.

Plans Matured at Chicago by Twenty

Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Plans have been made

here by representatives of twenty wagon

wheel manufacturers for the formation of a

wheel trust. The nucleus of the movement

centers in the Standard Wheel Co. This

company is a small trust in itself.

It has absorbed seven factories, all the

affairs of which are under one

management, with Crawford Fairbanks of

Terre Haute, Ind., as president. Mr. Fair-

banks wants the thirteen other concerns to

make a "business" arrangement for the

regulation of prices. The Standard Co.

bought the defunct American Wheel Co. A

price of approximately \$1,500,000 was paid.

The thirteen outside companies represent a

capital of over \$5,000,000.

THE S. A. RIDER JEWELRY CO., corner

of Seventh and Washington av., cor-

cially invite their friends and the public at

large to call and examine their handsome

display of holiday goods, among which will

be found an elegant line of DIAMONDS,

DESIGNS AND ONYX CLOCKS, ONYX TABLES

AND PEDESTALS, SEVERE VASES, BANQUET

AND PIANO LAMPS, BRONZE AND MARBLE FIG-

URES, a large assortment of fine watches in

different grades, musical boxes, a beautiful

assortment of sterling SILVER NOVELTIES,

sterling SILVER TABLEWARE, silver-plated

ware, opera-glasses, umbrellas and canes

and the latest styles of ladies', gents' and

children's jewelry.

No Entertainment on 'Change.

The usual closing-day-of-the-year enter-

tainment on 'Change will not be given this

year. An attempt was made to-day to raise

a subscription on the floor to pay for a first-

class variety performance, but the men-

bers pleaded hard specialties or charity calls

upon them and the amount necessary could

not be raised. This will leave the last busi-

ness day of 1893 wide open to football, fire-

crackers, flour-throwing and general

divinity.

Holiday Goods.

The finest and largest assortment of trunks

and traveling goods, including furnished

bags and dress-suit cases of every descrip-

tion ever offered in the West, are now on sale

at the old reliable house of F. C. Murphy

Trunk Co., Third and St. Charles streets.

Congressman Cobb's Illness.

C. H. Albers, who has just returned from

Washington, where he went on private busi-

ness, says Congressman S. W. Cobb is ill

with the grip, though at the time Mr. Albers

left he was improving and expected to be

out shortly.

The finest stock of lamps in the city at

Monroe Hardware Co.

A TANGLED RECORD.

Strange Chapters in the History of Dr. G. E. R. Howard.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The trial of Dr. Howard

abounds in remarkable features, but the guilt or innocence of the defendant

hinges upon the question of identity. In

Howard's famous suit for \$50,000 damages for

slander, tried here in 1890, it was a ques-

tion of identity that troubled the jury. They

were to determine whether or not the

plaintiff, as doctor of divinity, lawyer

and journalist, was George Frederick

Howard or Frederick Albright How-

lett. The lives of Howard and Howlett

had been strangely tangled from boy-

hood, and for a time they had ex-

changed names; but the jury in that trial

finally decided that the plaintiff was George

Frederick Burgoyne Howard, and his friends

were thought for all time.

Now, however, while the name of Howlett

does not figure in this trial, the verdict will

hinge again on the question of identity. The

prosecution strives to prove that Howard

has been known in London as William Lord

Moore, and in New York as Joseph Ledger

and E. Ross.

Howard left here in 1890, and it was later

understood that he was practicing law in

New York very successfully. E. Ross, along

with the same time, was conducting a

very successful European claims agency

in New York, which, some time

afterward, grew so notorious that the Post-

office Department stopped Ross' mail and

detectives were put on his track. Ross dis-

appeared and subsequently through one

William Lord Moore of London, England, his

numerous clients, who had paid him money

in the hope of getting vast English estates,

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was still alive and was in London. Ross

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ada. He returned in a few weeks, however,

and was put under arrest.

J. R. Conner of this city was a witness

yesterday. He testified that he had known

the defendant eight or nine years, had had

business dealings with him, and was familiar

with his handwriting. Witness was handed

our letters from New York. Witness was then

shown the agreement signed by Wm. Lord

Moore and "BANKER" HOWARD, the hand-

writing of the defendant, notwithstanding

the fact that the government witnesses swore

that it was in the defendant's handwriting.

ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR.

How Blind George Collins Returned a

Kindness—Carondelet News.

George Collins, a blind mendicant, came

grooping his way into the Carondelet Hotel

last night, and Mr. Johnson, a guest, took

city on him and assisted him. Collins told

him a hard-luck story about going blind

and being unable to get back to relatives, and

Mr. Johnson gave him a cot in his room.

He then called on Police Captain Young, who

on his representation of the fellow's condi-

tion, gave him some money for him and

promised to aid him in securing transpor-

tation after he had had a talk with him. This

morning when Mr. Johnson awoke his blind

guest had departed with him a portion

of Mr. Johnson's clothing.

Astoria Kelly, a section laborer on the Iron

Mountain Railroad, was struck by the short

train yesterday at the foot of Miller street.

Kelly was badly injured, and the goods in

some of the cars were shifted around

as though the thieves were at work. Who

what they wanted and getting it ready

to unload at some point just south of the

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been broken between Lawrence street

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